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EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2011-02 Establishing the Governor's Office of Energy Policy

[M11-203]

WHEREAS, energy production, generation, transmission and conservation are vital to Arizona; and

WHEREAS, long-term energy supplies are critical to the well-being and future of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the State of Arizona to promote energy exploration and production and employ measures to reduce wasteful uses of energy, which diminish the State's energy resources; and

WHEREAS, the State Energy Office has been operating within the Arizona Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2011, the Arizona Competitiveness Package (Laws 2011, 2nd S. S., Ch. 1) was signed into law and replaces the Arizona Department of Commerce with the Arizona Commerce Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Competitiveness Package includes provisions relating to the succession of the State Energy Office within the Office of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State do hereby establish the "Governor's Office of Energy Policy" (OEP) within the Office of the Governor and order as follows:

- 1. The Director of OEP shall be appointed by the Governor and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Director shall be the official in Arizona designated by the Governor to oversee energy planning and coordination, and to fulfill the duties provided in this Executive Order.
- 2. Employees who work for the State Energy Office in the Arizona Department of Commerce shall be transferred to OEP and retain their State of Arizona personnel status that is in effect on the date of transfer, unless a change is mutually agreed upon by the employee and the OEP Director. New employees hired by OEP after the effective date of this Executive Order shall serve at the pleasure of the OEP Director.
- 3. The duties, powers and authorities of OEP shall include:
 - a) Informing the Governor, the Legislature, public officials and the general public of the State's energy requirements, supply, transmission, management, conservation and efficiency efforts;
 - b) Coordinating and cooperating with federal and state agencies, departments and divisions, and local governments on issues concerning the State's energy requirements, supply, transmission, management, conservations and efficiency efforts;
 - c) Pursuing and accepting federal delegation of responsibility and authority for matters that affect the energy supply, transmission, management, consumption and conservation by the citizens of Arizona, other than energy codes and standards for buildings and those matters under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Corporation Commission;
 - d) Providing technical assistance to all state agencies, departments, divisions, local governments, school districts and public institutions for energy conservation projects and renewable energy resource opportunities, and help those entities secure funding where available for energy conservation and renewable energy projects;
 - e) Promoting energy conservation and the utilization of renewable energy resources through research, public information, education and training, technical and funding assistance and other activities;
 - f) Assisting in the development of energy-efficient technologies;
 - g) Entering into other agreements or contracts in order to carry out the provisions of this Executive Order and perform other duties as directed by the Governor.
- 4. OEP may accept monies from local, state or federal government sources, other public agencies, or non-government

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- organizations, and monies donated or awarded by any other entities. The monies shall be expended solely for the purposes provided in this Executive Order and accounted for as provided by law.
- 5. All orders, regulations, contracts and licenses, which are in effect at the time this Executive Order is signed, shall continue in effect according to their terms until modified or terminated.
- 6. The authority, powers, duties and responsibilities of this Executive Order shall not alter any existing responsibilities, jurisdiction or planning functions of state agencies established by state or federal law; nothing in this Executive Order shall be construed to provide or imply any regulatory authority by the Governor's OEP over public utilities that are subject to the jurisdiction of the Arizona Corporation Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 17th day of May in the year Two Thousand Eleven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* ARIZONA PROJECT MANAGEMENT WEEK *

[M11-195]

WHEREAS, project managers in Arizona have made a significant contribution to our quality of life, enhanced the quality of services within our communities, provided leadership during times of crisis, and helped support economic growth; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated professionals and their teams exemplify the importance of leadership, cooperation, innovation, initiation, and perseverance; and

WHEREAS, such project management encompass a broad range of projects in the private and public sectors: new technology implementations, new home and school builds, efficient transportation systems construction, athletic and entertainment facilities development, centers of commerce improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Phoenix and Tucson chapters of the Project Management Institute and other professional societies across our nation recognize the contributions project managers have made across the State of Arizona in the world of government, business, and community service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 31 – November 6, 2011 as

* ARIZONA PROJECT MANAGEMENT WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of May in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* BASKETBALL & HIP-HOP CULTURE MONTH *

[M11-194]

WHEREAS, National Basketball & Hip-Hop Culture Month (NBHHCM) was first proclaimed in 2009 to honor the 25th Anniversary of the basketball and hip-hop culture fusion era born in 1984; and

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WHEREAS, the history, legacy, and evolution of the basketball and hip-hop culture fusion has become a major influence to our youth and young adults; and

WHEREAS, June 6th marks the 65th Anniversary of the date the NBA (National Basketball Association) was founded, and June 17th marks the 35th Anniversary of the NBA/ABA (American Basketball Association) merger. These two historic events in American sports history are landmarks for the most well-known established basketball league in the world today; and

WHEREAS, in the State of Arizona, we have our own rich basketball history with the University of Arizona and Arizona State University, the Phoenix Suns, and star players that have played in the State of Arizona including Alvan Adams, Charles Barkley, Mike Bibby, Walter Davis, Sean Elliott, Connie Hawkins, Eddie House, Steve Kerr, Dan Majerle, Shawn Marion, Kevin Johnson, Steve Nash, Amare Stoudemire, and Paul Westphal; and

WHEREAS, in honor of the historic 75th Anniversary of basketball becoming an official Olympic Sport at the 1936 Summer Olympic Games in Berlin, Germany and in memory of the original 14 players of the first-ever gold medal winning USA Basketball Team, NBHHCM Month reflects on the accomplishments of all the past, present, and future players, coaches, athletic directors, and owners that have helped showcase the great game of basketball.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the month of June 2011

* BASKETBALL & HIP-HOP CULTURE MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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* CPR/AED AWARENESS WEEK *

[M11-197]

WHEREAS, sudden cardiac arrest claims the lives of thousands of individuals each year in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, adults and children can save many lives by learning the simple technique of Hands-Only cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED);

WHEREAS, fully implementing all the links in the "chain of survival" including tracking and increasing bystander CPR, providing dispatched assisted pre-arrival Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) instructions, providing early defibrillation with an AED in public locations, providing high quality resuscitation by trained emergency medical rescuers, and an organized system of post-cardiac arrest care in recognized Cardiac Receiving Centers has been shown to save lives; and

WHEREAS, placing automated external defibrillators (AED's) in public facilities in Arizona will increase survival from sudden cardiac arrest; and

WHEREAS, sudden cardiac arrest awareness remains a high priority for Arizona's public health department and emergency medical and public safety system, the Save Hearts in Arizona Registry and Education (SHARE) Program, the American Heart Association and the Arizona chapters of the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Association; and

WHEREAS, CPR/AED Awareness Week will educate Arizona citizens on the importance of bystander CPR and AED use and will increase the number of survivors from sudden cardiac arrest in Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 1-7, 2011 as

* CPR/AED AWARENESS WEEK *

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* DRUG COURT MONTH *

[M11-191]

WHEREAS, Drug Courts are a proved budget solution that benefit all facets of society; and

WHEREAS, Drug Courts are an essential component of our justice system which save vast criminal justice resources and return individuals to their communities as productive, tax-paying citizens; and

WHEREAS, Drug Courts are the most effective tool in the criminal justice system for saving money, cutting crime and serving veterans; and

WHEREAS, results of more than 100 program evaluations and at least four meta-analytic studies have yielded definitive evidence that Drug Courts are demonstratively effective and significantly improve substance-abuse treatment outcomes, substantially reduce drug abuse and crime, and do so at less expense than any other justice strategy; and

WHEREAS, Drug Courts facilitate community-wide partnerships, bringing together public safety and public health professionals in the fight against drug abuse and criminality; and

WHEREAS, the Drug Court movement has grown from the 12 original Drug Courts in 1994 to over 2,500 operational Drug Courts; and

WHEREAS, in support of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals and the Arizona Association of Drug Court Professionals, the State of Arizona celebrates and recognizes the practitioners and participants who make Drug Courts work and the significant contributions that Drug Courts have made, and continue to make, in reducing drug usage and crime.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2011 as

* DRUG COURT MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE AWARENESS DAY *

[M11-192]

WHEREAS, Huntington's disease is a genetically caused brain disorder that systematically robs people of their ability to walk, talk, eat, and think; and

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WHEREAS, people with Huntington's disease become totally dependent upon others, financially, emotionally, and physically; and

WHEREAS, currently there is no known treatment or cure for Huntington's disease; and

WHEREAS, the gene that causes Huntington's disease has recently been identified and through continued efforts to increase public awareness and research for Huntington's disease, finding a treatment or cure is becoming more possible; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Affiliate of Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA) offers hope for those affected by Huntington's disease and helps raise public awareness and fund research towards a cure; and

WHEREAS, May is National Huntington's Disease Awareness Month and is aimed at increasing public awareness about the services available for those affected by Huntington's disease and recognizing the need for continuing research and efforts find a treatment or cure for this disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 28, 2011 as

* HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE AWARENESS DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

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ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* POPPY DAY *

[M11-190]

WHEREAS, America is the land of freedom, preserved and protected willingly and freely by citizen soldiers; and

WHEREAS, millions who have answered the call to arms have died on the field of battle; and

WHEREAS, a nation must always be reminded of the price of war and the debt owed to those who have died in war; and

WHEREAS, the red poppy has been designated as a symbol of sacrifice of lives in all wars; and

WHEREAS, in the month of May, the American Legion Auxiliary juniors and the American Legion conduct a statewide Poppy Drive with all 117 units participating in the drive; and

WHEREAS, the America Legion Auxiliary has pledged to remind America annually of this debt through the distribution of the memorial flower.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 30, 2011 as

* POPPY DAY *

and ask that all citizens pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by wearing the memorial poppy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* ROSIE THE RIVETER DAY *

[M11-193]

WHEREAS, Rosie the Riveter Day is a day to recognize, preserve and remember the legacy of working women during World War II and to promote patriotism and fellowship among such members and their descendents; and

WHEREAS, approximately six million women helped build planes, bombs, tanks and other weapons that were used in World War II; and

WHEREAS, about 18 million women worked in some other way or volunteered in support of the war effort by way of the American Red Cross or the local USO; and

WHEREAS, these women came forward and took over jobs that men were doing prior to the war. They drove streetcars, operated heavy machinery, worked in lumber mills, steel mills, defense plants and much more; and

WHEREAS, these women were referred to as "Rosie the Riveter," and in 1999 "Rosie the Riveter Chapters" were formed all over the United States in honor of these women and their service to the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 28, 2011 as

* ROSIE THE RIVETER DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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